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Sunday, November 2nd 2025

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, IN CHRIST.

Psalter Week III.

Preface of the Solemnity.

Eucharistic Prayer I.

Acclamation I.



TIMES of HOLY MASS, FEAST DAYS & INTENTIONS



MONDAY

November 3rd

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ~ ALL SOULS.

8:55 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9:30 am. Archbishop Couve de Murville (*Anniv.*) followed by *Pro-Life Rosary*.

11:30 am. (Tenbury Wells) The Pope's Intentions

7:30 pm. For Deceased Parishioners

TUESDAY

November 4th

MEMORIAL OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP OF MILAN, LATE SUCCESSOR OF ST. AMBROSE & SECONDARY PATRON OF THIS PARISH.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. Bishop Humphrey Bright (*ANP*)

12:15 pm. (Oscott College) Mass for Deceased Clergy

WEDNESDAY *FERIA.*

November 5th

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer.

9 am. The Benefactors of the Johnson Fund.

12 noon. (St. Elizabeth's, Cleobury Mortimer) *Funeral*: Don Curry (*ANP*)

7:30 pm. Deceased of the Catholic Men's Society

THURSDAY

November 6th

ALL SAINTS OF IRELAND.

8:50 am. (Winterfold House School) Deceased of the Baker family.

11:15 am. Office of Morning Prayer

11:30 am. The Abbot & Community of Glenstal Abbey

7:30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Office of Compline at 8:30 pm.

FRIDAY

November 7th

FERIA.

8:45 am. Office of Morning.

9 am. Keith Pearce (*ANP*)

SATURDAY

November 8th

OUR LADY.

8:45 am. Office of Morning Prayer

9 am. John Singleton (*Anniv.*) followed by *Rosary & Novena Devotions*

SUNDAY NEXT is THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA & REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

November 9th

9 am. (Tenbury Wells) The People of the Parish

11 am. Remembrance Mass

6 pm. Florrie & Bernard Farmer (*ANP*)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11:45 am. – 12:45 pm. and at any other time by request.

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am. Mass in the Adams Lounge next Sunday: A. Harris, J. Knowles, M. Strangward.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS: 11 am. T. Alexander 6 pm. J. Kuruvilla

READERS: 11 am. A. Furman 6 pm. D. Gillett

CLEANING TEAM: A (Wednesday morning, November 5th)

TENBURY: Additional minister: M. Bowdler Reader: E. McEwan

THANKS: To everyone who is contributing to the church decoration effort. Excellent progress is being made.

AT A GLANCE:

- **ANNUAL MASS** for **DECEASED PARISHIONERS**, Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm. (with refreshments).
 - **UNION of CATHOLIC MOTHERS** meet on Monday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
 - **CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING**, Tuesday, November 4th at 6 pm.
 - **MONTINI GROUP MEETING** 4 pm. in the Adams Lounge.
 - **MASS FOR DECEASED** of the **CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY**, Wednesday, November 5th at 7:30 pm.
 - **ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS**, Thursday, November 6th at 12:30 pm. (Adams Lounge).
 - **VOCATIONS:** In the Worcester Deanery, November is the month to pray for vocations to the Priesthood.
- REMINDER:** If everyone can add £1 to present contributions, we will break even; £2 extra gives us a surplus.-
Chris Stanley.

PARISH NECROLOGY: Of thy charity pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph Boland, Priest of this Parish 1933-1935; who departed this life November 5th 1950; and for Fr. Derek Edwards, Priest in this Parish 2000-2002 & 2006-2010, who departed this life November 8th 2010. May they rest in peace.

ALL SOULS: November is a special month of prayer for the Faithful Departed. The Annual Mass for deceased parishioners is on Monday at 7:30 pm, during which the names of those who have died this year will be spoken. After Mass, this year's list will be added to our Book of Remembrance, to be reserved in St. Joseph's chapel. Tea & coffee will be available in the Adams Lounge after Mass.

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION: The Annual Collection for the Johnson Fund Association will be taken up to-day. This supports sick and retired clergy of this Diocese (59 Priests are over the age of 75 years; 65 Priests are aged between 65 years & 75 years' and only 24 Priests are under the age of 50 years.) The work of this Association is going to be vital in future years. Last year grants were awarded, with a total above £375,000; the annual collection raised only £44,191. Please be generous if possible. It may be that parishioners may wish to leave something in a Will for the care of the clergy. The Association is very grateful for the support of the parishioners over the years.

MARIA CHOLOWA (AN): We acknowledge with prayers and gratitude a donation of £5,000 from the estate of the late Maria Cholowa, who died earlier this year. May she rest in peace.

REQUIESCANT: The Funeral of Don CURRY will be in St. Elizabeth's, Cleobury Mortimer, on Wednesday at 12 noon. We continue our prayers for John KEETCH. Funeral details will be published when available. Fr. Simon HALL, Parish Priest of St. Teresa's, Trent Vale, died on Wednesday. He was 48 years of age. May he rest in peace.

ADDITIONAL MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION: Matthew MORGAN will be re-commissioned as an Additional Minister of Holy Communion during Mass at 11 am. to-day.

WORCESTER GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY: As you may remember, I am the current President of the Worcester Gilbert & Sullivan Society, and they are presenting a production of **IOLANTHE**, which happens to be my favourite of the Savoy Operas. The performances that I shall be attending at the **NORBURY THEATRE** in Droitwich Spa will be on Friday, November 28th at 7:30 pm. and Saturday, November 29th at 2:30 pm. Tickets are £16. The opera Iolanthe takes the audience of a magical journey from Fairyland to Parliament, where the fairies clash with the Peers. It has plenty of sparkling satire, romantic twists and magical mischief, all set to wonderful music by Sir Arthur Sullivan. There are lists at the back of the church, and I will order tickets during the coming week to avoid disappointment. Please sign **TO-DAY**, or at least by Wednesday; payment can be made when convenient, not necessarily immediately.

UCM: The Union of Catholic Mothers meet on Monday at 7:30 pm in the Adams Lounge.

MONTINI GROUP: The Montini Group inaugural meeting will be held in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday at 7 pm. to introduce the programme and agree times and dates. This meeting is open to everyone.

ST. AMBROSE'S SCHOOL: Families with children who will be starting school in September 2026 are invited to visit our own school, St. Ambrose's (01562 823568) by appointment. Please see the school website for details of forthcoming Open Days. There are currently a very few places available in some classes and the school can be contacted for further details. Open Days: Thursday, December 4th 1:30 pm. - 3 pm. & Wednesday, January 7th 2026 9:30 am. - 11:30 am.

PARISH DAY of RECOLLECTION for ADVENT: There will be an **ADVENT DAY of RECOLLECTION** in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury Wells on Wednesday, December 10th. It will include an Advent Reflection, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Benediction. We will begin at 10:30 am. and finish at 3:30 pm. A picnic lunch is recommended, teas and coffees will be available.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Donations for the Christmas Bazaar are warmly welcomed; and offers to run stalls are also requested. Please hand all donations in to the Rectory.

TENBURY MASS: It is wonderful to know that the **TENBURY MASS**, composed by our Director of Music Dr Matthew JOHNSON has now been granted full permission to be published and may be downloaded, reproduced, distributed and shared without limit, free of charge at: <https://opendiapason.org.uk/mass-settings>. It has been approved by the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales; and received an Imprimatur from the Archbishop of Birmingham. It is already being used in parishes and Cathedral Churches including Salford, Birmingham, Clifton and in Aberdeen Cathedral. It has been described as 'a lovely and useful Mass setting that deserves to be heard and sung widely.' As a Parish, we can take great pride in Matthew's achievement, and we give him our hearty thanks and congratulations.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Allsopp, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Alan Cunningham, Charlotte Doohan, Michael Dunne, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Ren Edward Evans, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Emilia Gissyn, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Catherine Malcolmson-Priest, James McCarthy, Barry McManmon, Sheila Mikulicz, John Nangle, Brigid Nestor, William Nixon, Fran Oborski, Ian Page, Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Jan Richards, Jackie Sands, Thomas Smith, Anthea Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Ethel Thomas, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Michael Williams, Nuala O' Toole, Keith Weaver, Michele Butera, Margaret Stangward, Jennifer Bush.

WEEK-END MASS TIMES IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:

Ludlow: Sat 6 pm./Sun 11 am.	Stourport: Sat 5:30 pm. & Sun 10 am.	Harvington: Sun 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.	Bromsgrove: Sat 6 pm. / Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am.
Cleobury Mortimer: Sun 9 am.	Stourbridge: Sat 5 pm./ Sun 8:30 am. & 11 am.	Droitwich Spa: Sun 8:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm.	Warndon (Worcester): Sun. 5 pm.

This Parish operates in accordance with 'Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures' at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Peter Harler, Niall Doherty & Maggie Wolloshin (Tenbury Wells). They can be contacted at: sg.stambrose.kidderminster@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the 'Diocesan Safeguarding team' can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns. This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216.